

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed in this application on May 10, 2005. Applicant submitted payment of the Issue Fee on July 20, 2005. On October 6, 2005, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification ("Drawing Notice"), a copy of which is attached hereto.

In view of the Drawing Notice, Applicant has amended the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the Specification (page 6, lines 12-13) to include reference to FIG. 5D, which was inadvertently omitted through a typographical error. No new matter has been added by this Amendment and any inconsistency between the Specification and the drawings has been rectified.

Support for the amendment may be found in the Specification at page 38, lines 3-5.

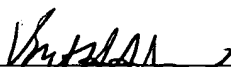
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the drawing inconsistency has been overcome. The Patent Office is respectfully requested to finalize the allowance procedure and issue an official Issue Notification.

Should any fee be due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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